

TITLE 4 AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER 4-01 AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

4-01-01. Commissioner of agriculture and labor is state statistician. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-02. Failure to give statistics or information to assessors. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-03. Statistics furnished state statistician by assessors. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-04. What statistical statement to contain. Repealed by S.L. 1969, ch. 130, § 9.

4-01-05. Statistics - How obtained. Repealed by S.L. 1969, ch. 130, § 9.

4-01-06. Blanks - Who to furnish. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-07. County auditor to send statistical statements to state statistician - Failure to do so, penalty. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-08. Compensation. Repealed by S.L. 1969, ch. 130, § 9.

4-01-09. Failure of assessor to make proper return - Compensation withheld - Statement returned - Complaint against - Duty of auditor. Repealed by S.L. 1969, ch. 130, § 9.

4-01-10. Failure of assessor to make return - Appointment of person to complete statistics. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-11. Penalty for neglect or refusal to perform duties. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-12. County auditor to furnish statistics to state statistician. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-13. Duty of state statistician. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-14. Expenses to be paid by state. Repealed by S.L. 1971, ch. 122, § 2.

4-01-15. Compelling attendance of witnesses and production of books and papers. The agriculture commissioner may compel the attendance of persons before him, and the production of books and papers. He may examine witnesses under oath and may administer oaths in the performance of his duties. Any testimony taken by the commissioner must be filed and preserved in his office.

4-01-16. Exhibits at fairs - Commissioner to have charge. The agriculture commissioner shall have charge of the exhibits of products and resources of the state which may be shown at any fair or exposition in the United States. The commissioner shall cooperate with any railroad company doing business in the state, and with any person interested in securing an exhibit at any fair or exposition in the United States.

4-01-17. European corn borer - Regulations governing control. Repealed by S.L. 1973, ch. 50, § 1.

4-01-17.1. State to cooperate with the animal and plant health inspection service and other agencies in destruction of predatory animals, destructive birds, and injurious field rodents. The agriculture commissioner may cooperate with the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service, or other appropriate federal agency, in the control and destruction of: coyotes, wolves, bobcats, and foxes that are injurious to livestock, poultry, and big and small game; injurious field rodents in rural areas; and certain nongame species of birds causing crop damage or substantial economic loss. This control and destruction must be approved by the director of the game and fish department. The agriculture commissioner may enter into written agreements with the animal and plant health inspection service or other appropriate federal agency, and the director of the game and fish department covering the methods and procedures for the control and destruction of these birds and animals, the extent of supervision by either or both the agriculture commissioner and the animal and plant health inspection service or other appropriate federal agency, and the use and expenditure of the funds appropriated therefor by the legislative assembly. The agriculture commissioner, in cooperation with the animal and plant health inspection service or other appropriate federal agency, may enter into agreements with other governmental agencies and with counties, associations, corporations, limited liability companies, or individuals when cooperation is deemed to be necessary to promote the control and destruction of these birds and animals.

4-01-17.2. Expenditures authorized - Who to approve vouchers - Qualifications of hunters and trappers hired - When bounties not payable. The agriculture commissioner may make such expenditures from funds available for equipment, supplies, and other expenses, including expenditures for personal services of hunters and trappers, as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by section 4-01-17.1. Hunters and trappers employed under section 4-01-17.1 must be state residents, but are not entitled to bounty provided by state laws for the killing or extermination of these birds and animals. All vouchers for expenditures made by the agriculture commissioner under this section must be approved as to correctness by the duly authorized agent of the animal and plant health inspection service or other appropriate federal agency.

4-01-17.3. Disposition of proceeds of furs, skins, and specimens taken. All furs, skins, and specimens taken by hunters and trappers paid out of funds appropriated to carry out section 4-01-17.1 must be disposed of in a manner the agriculture commissioner determines is in the state's best interests. If furs, skins, or specimens are sold, the net proceeds of the sales, up to fifteen thousand dollars per biennium, must be used by United States department of agriculture wildlife services to fund its program activities that benefit the state's livestock producers.

4-01-18. Obstructing commissioner - Penalty. Repealed by S.L. 1975, ch. 106, § 673.

4-01-19. Marketing bureau. The agriculture commissioner of this state shall establish and maintain a marketing bureau for the purpose of gathering and disseminating statistical information on agricultural marketing problems of the state and engaging in marketing services of agricultural products. Any moneys received or generated by the pride of Dakota program must be deposited in the general fund in the state treasury.

4-01-19.1. Marketing bureau - Participation with export trading companies. Repealed by S.L. 1991, ch. 590, § 4.

4-01-19.2. Farm credit counseling program. Repealed by S.L. 1987, ch. 131, § 5.

4-01-19.3. Reports on farm credit counseling program. Repealed by S.L. 1987, ch. 131, § 5.

4-01-20. Commissioner to preserve records of commissioner of immigration. All papers, writings, documents, books, records, files, and all other papers of whatever nature, used

by or in connection with the office of commissioner of immigration, must be preserved by the agriculture commissioner.

4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner. The annual salary of the agriculture commissioner is seventy-two thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars through June 30, 2006, and seventy-five thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars thereafter.

4-01-22. Certified beef program. The agriculture commissioner may collaborate with the state board of animal health, the North Dakota stockmen's association, North Dakota state university beef systems, and the United States secretary of agriculture to develop a source-verified and process-verified beef marketing program known as the certified beef program.